

Senate File 465

S-3167

1 Amend the amendment, S-3161, to Senate File 465 as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 3, after line 11 by inserting:

4 <___. Page 7, before line 10 by inserting:

5 <Sec. ___. MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE STUDY.

6 1. The commissioner of insurance shall, in
7 consultation with representatives of the Iowa medical
8 society, the Iowa osteopathic medical association, the
9 Iowa hospital association, the Iowa nurses association,
10 the insurance industry, the Iowa state bar association,
11 the Iowa association for justice, and the Iowa defense
12 counsel association, conduct a study of malpractice
13 insurance premiums for medical providers in this state.

14 2. The study shall include a review of all of the
15 following:

16 a. The cost of medical malpractice premiums charged
17 to medical providers in this state.

18 b. The cost of medical malpractice premiums charged
19 to medical providers throughout the United States.

20 c. The transactional cost involved in providing
21 medical malpractice insurance, with reference to the
22 costs of premiums in this state and in the United
23 States.

24 d. Loss ratios of providers of medical malpractice
25 insurance.

26 e. The impact of various court reform proposals on
27 medical malpractice insurance, including evidence-based
28 medical practice guidelines, certificates of merit for
29 expert witnesses, and caps on noneconomic damages.

30 f. The frequency and severity of medical
31 malpractice litigation in this state, including the
32 number of civil suits filed and civil jury verdicts in
33 the area of medical malpractice.

34 3. The commissioner of insurance shall submit a
35 report to the governor and the general assembly by

1 January 15, 2018, detailing the findings of the study
2 and recommendations for any proposed legislation.>>
3 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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